

THINKS M'INTEE WAS MURDERED

Relatives of the Young Man Who Was Found Unconscious in Street Declare He Was Covered with Bruises.

HIS YOUNG WIDOW IS NOW VERY ILL FROM SHOCK.

The relatives of John McIntee, of No. 25 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, whose body was identified in the Morgue yesterday by his brother, Edward, declared to the police to-day that they believe he had been beaten to death. The young man was picked up at Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street early Sunday morning unconscious and covered with cuts and bruises. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he died on Monday. As there were no marks of identification about him he was taken to the Morgue. Edward McIntee, after searching the city for his brother found his body in the Morgue and had it removed to his home. The dead man's young wife, a bride of a year, is dangerously ill from shock occasioned by seeing the body of her husband brought into their home. Mr. McIntee said to-day that his brother had been employed by Carl Kling, his brother-in-law, a cloak manufacturer of No. 82 University place. He was a very steady young man and had no bad habits the family knew of. "The doctors at the hospital tell us," said Dr. McIntee, "that the cuts and bruises on my brother's body have every appearance of wounds from a blunt weapon. The police express the belief that he fell off a car. They admit that their inquiries among the conductors and motormen running cars on Madison avenue Sunday morning adduced no evidence of any one falling from a car. "It is true his gold watch, his diamond scarpin and his money were still in his clothes when he was picked up, but I believe he had considerable money with him when he left the office Saturday evening. We have asked the police to make a further investigation, and they have promised to do so."

FINDERS KEEPERS? JUDGE TO DECIDE

Lawsuit Over the Ownership of a Lost Parcel Brings Up a Novel Point in the Municipal Court.

Justice Herman Joseph, presiding in the Seventh District Municipal Court, had a case before him to-day in which Mrs. Catherine A. White, of No. 121 East Eighty-sixth street, was the plaintiff and a firm of Broadway dry-goods merchants was the defendant. Mrs. White stated in her complaint that she found two diamond stickpins in the store, one containing ten diamonds surrounding a ruby, and the other ten diamonds surrounding a pearl. Mrs. White alleges that on June 15 she visited the store with her sister to purchase some lace. On the counter she saw a package not claimed by anyone. She examined the contents and found the two pins. Taking them to the lost and found department, she explained the finding, and the complaint avers, gave them to the firm on the promise to advertise for the owner, and at the end of thirty days, to be returned to her if not claimed. The owner was not found, and Mrs. White demanded the return, which was refused. She also offered the superintendent of the lost and found department money expended for advertising. The firm in refusing to return the diamonds claimed that it was the custodian of the goods found in the store. Mr. Underwood, in arguing against Mrs. White's claim, said that it is not within the purview of the law that the package was lost. The presumption arises that the owner will appear at some time when she learns where the pins are and will claim them. The justice said he would require time to study the case and adjourned the case to allow the presenting of briefs.

STUDENTS HURT IN ESCAPING BLAZE

Priests and Boys Leap from Upper Stories When Flames That Destroyed Ottawa University Blocked Stairways.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 2.—Two priests were seriously injured, one fatally and several students hurt in a fire which destroyed the Ottawa University to-day. The fire-escapes were on one side of the building and those who slept on the other side could not reach them. Priests and students had to jump, some of them from the fourth and fifth stories. Two of the priests were seriously injured and one, Father Boyon, is in the General Hospital, not expected to live. Father Boyon was in the fifth story. He could not reach the escapes and had to jump. He fell on a veranda below, landing on his shoulder and afterward rolling to the ground, striking on his head. Rev. Father Fulham was on the fourth story when caught by the fire. He jumped into a blanket held out for him by those on the ground. He sustained some injuries to his side, but will recover. Father McCurdy, who comes from Webster, Mass., was badly burned on his head and arms, but not seriously. An old woman engaged as a

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West Twenty-third Street.

STABBED MAN IN FRONT OF CHURCH

Highwayman's Victim Lay for an Hour on Sidewalk, Terrorized by Threats of His Assailant.

Frightened by the threats of a highwayman, Herman Gerke lay for an hour in front of the Church of the Redeemer, in Third street, between Avenue A and Avenue B. There he was found by Policeman Shea and taken to the East Fifth street station-house, where it was discovered that he had two light stab wounds in the face. Neither wound was severe enough to cause the man much annoyance, and he told the police he had remained on the sidewalk because the thief had threatened to "cut his heart out" if he moved. He remained motionless, he said, expecting that a policeman or someone walking in the street would find him there. Gerke is a baker and lives at No. 523 East One Hundred and Third street and was on his way home from his place of work in Third street. He was just in front of the church when a man much smaller than himself stepped out of the shadow and attacked the highwayman, throwing him to the sidewalk and robbing him of what little money he had. The baker started to call for help, but the thief held his knife as if to kill him and threatened to use it if he made a sound. He was unable to get perfectly still. Gerke remained until found by the policeman. "Cries of Bellevue, dressed the man's wounds at the station-house and he went to his home. There was one cut under the left eye and another at the side of the nose. In almost the exact spot where Gerke was found, a woman named Smith was killed five years ago by Fritz Meyer, a church robber, who a week before killing Smith robbed a section in a Brooklyn church. He was put to death at Sing Sing.

SCAR ON HIS HEAD BETRAYS IDENTITY

Welsh Lawyer, Charged with Embezzling \$60,000, Arrested on Steamship Noordam—Speculation Caused Downfall.

A small scar on the top of his bald head led to the identification and arrest of David Jones, alias Robert Powell, an attorney from Llanrwst, Wales, on his arrival here on the steamship Noordam. Jones is now a prisoner in Ludlow Street Jail, where he will be held until Friday. Jones is charged with having embezzled \$60,000 entrusted to his keeping by David Hughes, a client. A cabbed description of the man had been sent here by Scotland Yard, and Frank Emswiler, a Pinkerton detective, and Deputy United States Marshal Blake boarded the Noordam at Quarantine to search for him. Emswiler noticed the scar on his head and called him by name. Jones at first denied he was the man, but soon gave up. He says he has wealthy relatives in this country and that he came here to get them to assist him in clearing up the affair. "I am a member of the law firm of David Jones & Roberts, in Llanrwst, Wales. We held in trust for the widow of David Hughes the sum of 40,000 pounds sterling. I speculated in stocks during the South African war and lost. "In trying to make good the losses I went in deeper. If I had been given sufficient time I could have made good all my losses. I had no intention of running away. I have a wife and eight children and a beautiful home in Llanrwst and I come over here simply to see some of my relatives and get their aid in straightening the thing out.

WELSH LAWYER, CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING \$60,000, ARRESTED ON STEAMSHIP NOORDAM—SPECULATION CAUSED DOWNFALL.

James McGreery & Co. House Gown Dep't. 3rd Floor. Accordion pleated Silk negligee gown trimmed with lace. 20.00. Accordion pleated Albatross negligee robe. 13.50. French Flannel Kimonas. 7.50 and 10.00. Eiderdown Lounging Robes. 3.00, 3.75 and 4.75. Walking skirts—various fabrics and models. 5.50 and 6.75. Twenty-third Street.

LITTLE GIRL HURT DURING A QUARREL

Mother of Child and a Young Man Held by the Police in Connection with the Case—Child May Die.

where she was advised to send her to a hospital. A Roosevelt Hospital ambulance was called, and in that way the police of the West Thirty-seventh street station learned of the case. An investigation led them to arrest Fosselt, but they have been unable to find any trace of Merriman. Mrs. Wellman is apparently possessed of much refinement. She cannot understand why the police should have decided to detain her. She says that she and her child have been living alone since her husband, "a wealthy sporting man," deserted them two or three years ago. Commodore Brown Dead. Old Member of New York Yacht Club Passes Away. Edward M. Brown, a former Commodore of the New York Yacht Club, and senior member of the firm of Brown & Seaborn died in his home, No. 45 West Forty-sixth street, yesterday. Mr. Brown was sixty-four years old and is survived by a widow and two children. He was No. 12 upon the membership of the New York Yacht Club, having joined the organization early in his career. He was also a member of the executive committee of the club at the time of the Dunraven charges and his excellent work and advice did much toward straightening out that unpleasant episode. For seven years he was Chairman of the Committee on Admissions. He was also a member of the Union, United League and other clubs. Mr. Brown's death was due to kidney trouble. SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK MONDAY MORNING WONDERS.

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TWO KILLED IN CRASH OF TRAINS

Four Others Badly Injured When Milk and Freight Met in Head-on Collision on the Erie at Nutley, N. J.

NUTLEY, N. J., Dec. 2.—Two men were killed and four injured in a collision between a freight and a milk train at West Nutley early to-day. The dead are P. J. Crilly, of No. 50 West Hamilton street, Jersey City, the engineer of the freight train, and John Balmas, of Port Jervis, freeman of the milk train. Those injured were Conductors J. B. Honnell, of Suffern, and John Ordway, Honnell, of the freight train, and Engineer Morgan, of the milk train, whose home is at Goshen, N. Y., and Flagman Mulien, on duty at the scene of the accident. The responsibility for the accident is laid by the officials of the road on the crew of the freight train, which was No. 89 and drawn by engine No. 1,260. Engineer Crilly and Conductor Ordway were in charge of it and had been switching cars at West Nutley. It is said that they failed to send back the milk train, which was in charge of Engineer Morgan and Conductor Hennell. The milk train crashed into the freight, which was at the time of the accident standing on the siding at West Nutley. It was a head-on collision and both engines were wrecked, as well as two box cars of the freight and four cars of the milk train. In addition to the four wrecked milk cars one car of the train was derailed. Crilly and Balmas were instantly killed. The four injured men after being taken from the wreck were attended by Doctors Van Riter and Langdon, of West Nutley. Flagman Mulien was subsequently taken to the Passaic Hospital; Fireman Smith to his home in Jersey City, and Engineer Morgan to the home of the Engineer's father in West Nutley. The other injured are being cared for in a house near the scene of the accident. It is thought none of them is seriously hurt. A big supply of milk destined to city dealers was lost by the crash. FOR FIGURE SKATING TITLE. BERLIN, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the different skating clubs in this part of the country, held here last night, it was decided to hold the figure-skating contest for the championship of the world in this city next year. It is expected that at least three or four of the best skaters in America will participate in the contest. Sunday World Wants Work Monday Morning Wonders.

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Smith's Axminster Rugs. Size 9 feet by 12 feet—the kind for which most stores ask \$30. Special here this sale..... 22.50
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75 Smyrna Rugs, 15 feet long by 12 feet wide, suitable for very large rooms, offices or hotels; reversible; value \$26.50, at..... 16.98

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MANY INJURED IN CHICAGO CRASHES

Passengers Caught in Collisions on the Elevated Road and Street Cars Due to Fog and Slippery Rails.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—On a collision between two northbound trains on the South Side elevated railroad to-day at the Fifty-first street station Harry Ogden, a motorman, was fatally hurt and several of the passengers seriously injured. The fog and frost on the rails were responsible for the accident. At about the same moment several persons were injured in a collision between two Cottage Grove avenue cable cars at Thirty-first street. The Cottage Grove avenue line was the centre of the riot troubles during the recent street-car strikes. Sunday World Wants Work Monday Morning Wonders.